UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

v.

: Mag

Mag No. 12-8183 (MCA)

ALFRED N. FERGUSON

I, Douglas Man, being duly sworn, state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

SEE ATTACHMENT A

I further state that I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

SEE ATTACHMENT B

Continued on the attached page and made a part hereof:

Special Agent Douglas Man Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, October 10, 2012 in Essex County, New Jersey

HONORABLE MADELINE COX-ARLEO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Signature of Judicial Officer

ATTACHMENT A

Count One - Bank Robbery

On or about September 17, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant, ALFRED FERGUSON, by force, violence, and by intimidation did take from the person or presence of another, approximately \$29,418 in money belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Garden State Community Bank, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and 2.

Count Two - Bank Robbery

On or about October 9, 2012, in Essex County, in the District of New Jersey and elsewhere, defendant, ALFRED FERGUSON, by force, violence, and by intimidation did take from the person or presence of another, approximately \$4,708 in money belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Garden State Community Bank, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(a) and 2.

ATTACHMENT B

I, Douglas Man, am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). I am fully familiar with the facts set forth herein based on my own investigation, my conversations with other law enforcement officers, and my review of reports, documents, and items of evidence. Where statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and part. Because this complaint is being submitted for a limited purpose, I have not set forth each and every fact that I know concerning this investigation. Where I assert that an event took place on a particular date, I am asserting that it took place on or about the date alleged.

- 1. On or about September 17, 2012, at approximately 12:10 p.m., Garden State Community Bank ("GSCB"), located at 37 Wilson Ave, Newark, N.J. 07105, was robbed. A bank employee who provided a statement to law enforcement described a black male wearing a red bandana over the lower part of his face. The individual entered the bank, approached the teller window, and stated to the bank teller, in substance and in part, step away and nothing will happen. The individual then climbed on top of the counter and over the glass partition. Once on the employee side of the glass partition, the individual opened two drawers and took approximately \$29,418. The robber quickly thereafter exited the GSCB.
- 2. On or about October 9, 2012, at approximately 3:30 p.m., GSCB was robbed again. A bank employee who provided a statement to law enforcement described a black male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a red bandana over the lower part of his face, along with a pair of black sunglasses. The individual entered the bank, approached the teller window, and stated, in substance and in part, one, two, three, don't fucking test me, and shut the fuck up. The individual then climbed on top of the counter and over the glass partition. The individual stated, in substance and in part, everybody get behind the door! He also stated, in substance and in part, don't make me hurt somebody! Once on the employee side of the glass partition, the individual opened two drawers and took approximately \$4,708. The robber quickly thereafter exited the GSCB.
- 3. After the bank robber exited GSCB, a bank employee notified law enforcement of the robbery, and provided a detailed description of the robber.
- 4. At approximately 3:40 p.m., Newark police officers observed a male with a backpack riding a bicycle in the vicinity of GSCB. The male fit the description of the individual who had previously robbed GSCB. The officers stopped the individual, who identified himself as ALFRED FERGUSON.
- 5. Shortly after being stopped, the police officers asked ALFRED FERGUSON where he was coming from and FERGUSON responded, in sum and substance, ok, you got me. He proceeded to admit, among other things, that: (1) he had just robbed GSCB; (2) the money he stole from GSCB was in his backpack; and (3) he had previously robbed GSCB. The officers immediately placed FERGUSON under arrest, and recovered from FERGUSON's backpack a white bag containing approximately \$4,708.

6. At all times relevant to this Complaint, the deposits of GSCB were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.